

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HOME (PRISONS-HRC) DEPARTMENT**

A B S T R A C T

Prisons Department - NHRC – Case No. No.444/1/2006-2007-CD-DB-1 — Death of Convict Prisoner No.9465, Guruvindapalli Joji on 10-10-2006 while undergoing treatment at Govt. District Hospital, Rajahmundry– NHRC recommended to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

G.O.RT.NO. 2039

DATED:06 -11-2012

Read the following:

- 1.From the Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, Show Cause Notice dated 10-03-2010.
- 2.From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No. SB3/1228/ 2006, dated 07-04-2010 addressed to the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.
- 3.Government Letter No. 9035/Pri.HRC/2010-2, dated 20-04-10.
- 4.From the Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, Letter, dated 10/12-10-2012.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the National Human Rights Commission has issued Show Cause Notice u/s 18 of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh calling upon to show cause as to why monetary relief should not be recommended to be paid to the next kin of the Convict Prisoner No.9465,Gurvindapalli Joji.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished reply to the Show Cause Notice directly to National Human Rights Commission. The Government vide letter third read above has furnished a copy of the detailed report to the National Human Rights Commission for placing the same before the Commission.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Hon'ble Commission has stated that Guruvindapalli Joji, a convict, met a homicidal death in Central Semi Open Prison, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh, on 10-10-2006 due to fatal injuries caused by his Co-convict Prisoner, Bellampalli Arjanna during meal time. Bellampalli Arjanna was a mental patient and the Civil Surgeon had advised the prison authorities to send him to the mental hospital. In spite of the medical advice, the prisoner was not sent to the mental hospital by the prison authorities which shows the prima facie negligence on the

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part of jail officials, and hence recommended the Government to pay a sum of Rs.1.00 lakh (Rupees one lakh only) as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased Convict prisoner, Guruvindapalli Joji and furnish proof of payment within eight weeks.

4. The Government after careful examination, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.1.00 lakh (Rupees one lakh only) towards payment of compensation to the legal heir of the deceased Convict prisoner No.9465, Guruvindapalli Joji who died on 10-10-2006, as directed by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

5. The amount sanctioned in para (4) be met from provision available under the Head of Account "2056 Jails – 101. Jails – SH (04) Jails – 500 other charges -501 Compensation (Non Plan)".

6. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and to place at the disposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari, Eluru for making payment to the legal heir of the Convict prisoner, Guruvindapalli Joji and submit the proof of payment by 25-11-2012.

7. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Home) Department, vide their UO No.28800/471/A2/ Expr.Home /2012, dated:29-10-2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.CHAYA RATAN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To`

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P.,
Hyderabad.

The Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.

The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari, Eluru.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari, Eluru.

Copy to:

The General Administration (HRC) Department.

The Finance (Exp.Home) Department.

The Finance (BG) Department.

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